SUBJECT No. 233.

Affiliation of the Mysore schools to Hindu University at Benares.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 234.

Abolition of the posts of Circle Inspectors and the Deputy Inspector-General of Education.

Mr. C. Vamana Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—These appointments may be abolished as they are expensive and unnecessary and the savings utilised for the advancement of elementary education.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Girls' School Committees.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, the Anjumani-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—A study of the work that used to be done by the old committees appointed to supervise the affairs of girls' schools and of the work now done by the present boards of visitors clearly shows why some of the girls' schools have now deteriorated in efficiency. It is therefore prayed that the old school committees may be revived.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 236.

Inspectresses for girls' schools.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit, and C. Narasimhaiya, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Inspectresses may be appointed to inspect girls' schools in the State.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 237.

Female teachers for girls' schools.

Mr. M. G. Shamiengar, Sree Yadugirisadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—Grown-up girls give up going to schools for want of female teachers. Females who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination may be appointed as teachers with a starting pay of Rs. 15.

Reply of Government.—There is a special budget provision made to meet the cost of replacing male teachers in girls' schools by female teachers whenever available. The question of increasing this annual provision will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 238.

Modification of the standard of education for girls.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The standard of education adopted in the girls' schools and colleges is analogous to those of the boys' schools and colleges. This is neither suitable nor useful. So, it is prayed that necessary modification be made in the standard according to the ability of students and the local requirements and they be examined by the University to be established.

Reply of Government.—If the member prepares and submits a scheme, it will be duly considered.

SUBJECT No. 239.

Books on moral training for girls' schools.

Mr. Ramanujaiengar, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The text-book of Indian History which is now prescribed for girls' schools chiefly treats of Mahomedan and other rulers. The girls do not seem to derive any benefit by reading this text-book of

Indian History. Therefore it is very essential to substitute good books treating of morals to women in place of Indian History.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 240.

Commercial and Technical Schools.

(a) Messrs. Krishnasastri, Yalakkigowda and Somasetti, Krishnarajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) The mercantile class in the State conducts business on old lines. There is no progress in this matter. So under the principalship of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Government may establish a commercial school and students may be trained therein. The curriculum should include the teaching of Hindustani language in addition to typewriting, shorthand, etc. This training will enable our people to travel in foreign countries and conduct business scientifically. The school may be located in Bangalore.

(b) Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

(b) A Government Commercial College may be established either in Bangalore or Mysore.

(c) Messrs. Karnik Nallappa and Y. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality, K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

(c) A technical institute corresponding to the Bombay Victoria Technical Institute may be established. This will be very useful for those who want to study any of the technical subjects and take up situations in industrial concerns.

Reply of Government.—There are two aided commercial schools at Bangalore and Mysore, and scholarships are granted for the study in Bombay and Madras of those technical subjects for which no facilities exist in the State.

SUBJECT No. 241.

Book-keeping.

Mr. Murigappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—"Sowkar jamakarch account-keeping" may be prescribed as one of the optional subjects for the Lower Secondary Examination.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Sloyd centres.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—All Anglo-Vernacular schools should be made sloyd centres.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—Sloyd is a costly luxury. It is not useful and simply conduces to the boys wasting their time. It may be dispensed with.

Mr. Ramanujiengar, Gubbi taluk.—I am of the same opinion.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Establishment of night schools.

Messrs. U. Shiva Rao and Manjiah, Chikmagalur Municipality; Girimaji Rao, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Night schools for industrial training may be instituted in every taluk headquarter for the benefit of the artisan and mechanic classes.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Applications are complied with as received.

SUBJECT No. 244.

Village schools in the malnad.

Mr. Kalasegowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the malnad, village schools may be opened in all places where not less than ten pupils are forthcoming.

Reply of Government.—Noted.